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January 9, 2003**

Re: Application of **Estanislao MARTINEZ GOMEZ**
entitled "**EASY-OPEN LID**"
Assignee: **Mivisa Envases, S.A.U.**
Our Ref: Q-87652

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- the International Application (along with an English translation thereof).
- 2 sheets of drawings.
- an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- the International Preliminary Examination Report (along with Article 34 amendments (if applicable)).
- Form PTO-1595 (along with a copy of the executed Assignment).
- an Information Disclosure Statement (along with a copy of the International Search Report, Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) and a copy of each of the references listed therein (except U.S. patents and/or publications)).
- Written Opinion with Response thereto.
- a Preliminary Amendment.
- it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
SPAIN	P200202554	November 11, 2002

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>7</u>	- 20	= <u> </u> x	\$50.00	= <u> </u> \$.00
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Base Fee					\$300.00
Search Fee*					\$400.00
Examination Fee*					\$200.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					<u> </u> \$900.00
Recordation of Assignment					<u> </u> \$40.00
TOTAL FEE					<u> </u> \$940.00

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A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$900.00, and a check for the Assignment recordation fee, in the amount of \$40.00, are attached.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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